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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

A method and system for implementing storage strategies of a file autonomously of a user. At least some of the illustrative embodiments are methods comprising creating an electronic file in a computer system, creating metadata regarding the file (wherein the metadata defines at least in part data management preferences for the file), and implementing storage strategies for the file autonomously of a user of the file.